<u>REMARKS</u>

This is responsive to the PTO Notice dated December 10, 2003.

The PTO Notice requires submission of a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer

readable form. Alternatively, the PTO Notice states that if Applicant desires the Sequence

Listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file, a Request

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of the new CRF.

Such request was made in the Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application

filed on July 29, 2003. Please see page 2. A statement that paper and computer readable copies

of the Sequence Listing are identical and contain no new matter appears on page 5 of the

Preliminary Amendment.

In summary, please use this computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed

November 6, 2000 in Serial No. 09/239,797 for the CFR in the present application. The paper

and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are identical and contain no new matter.

A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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